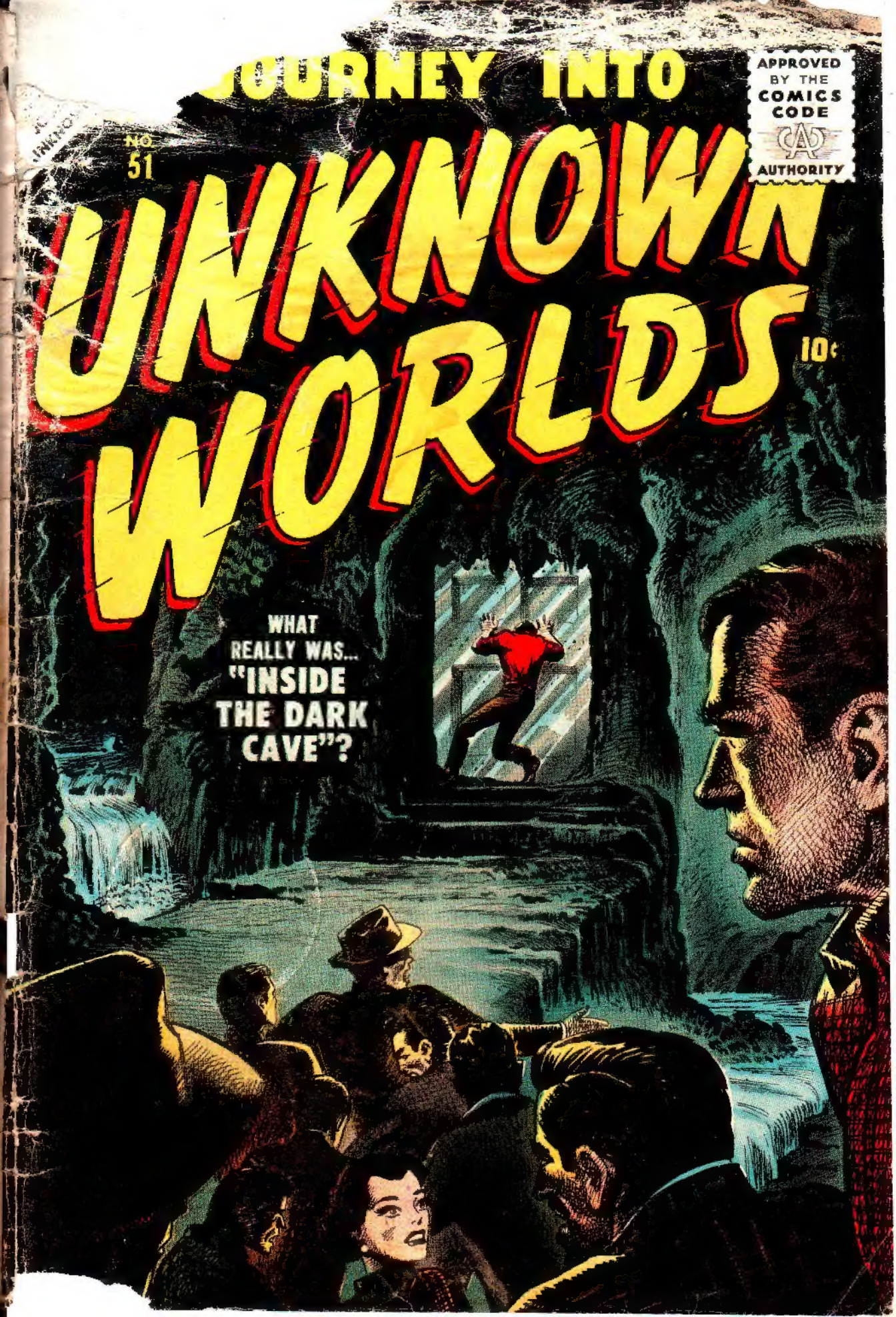
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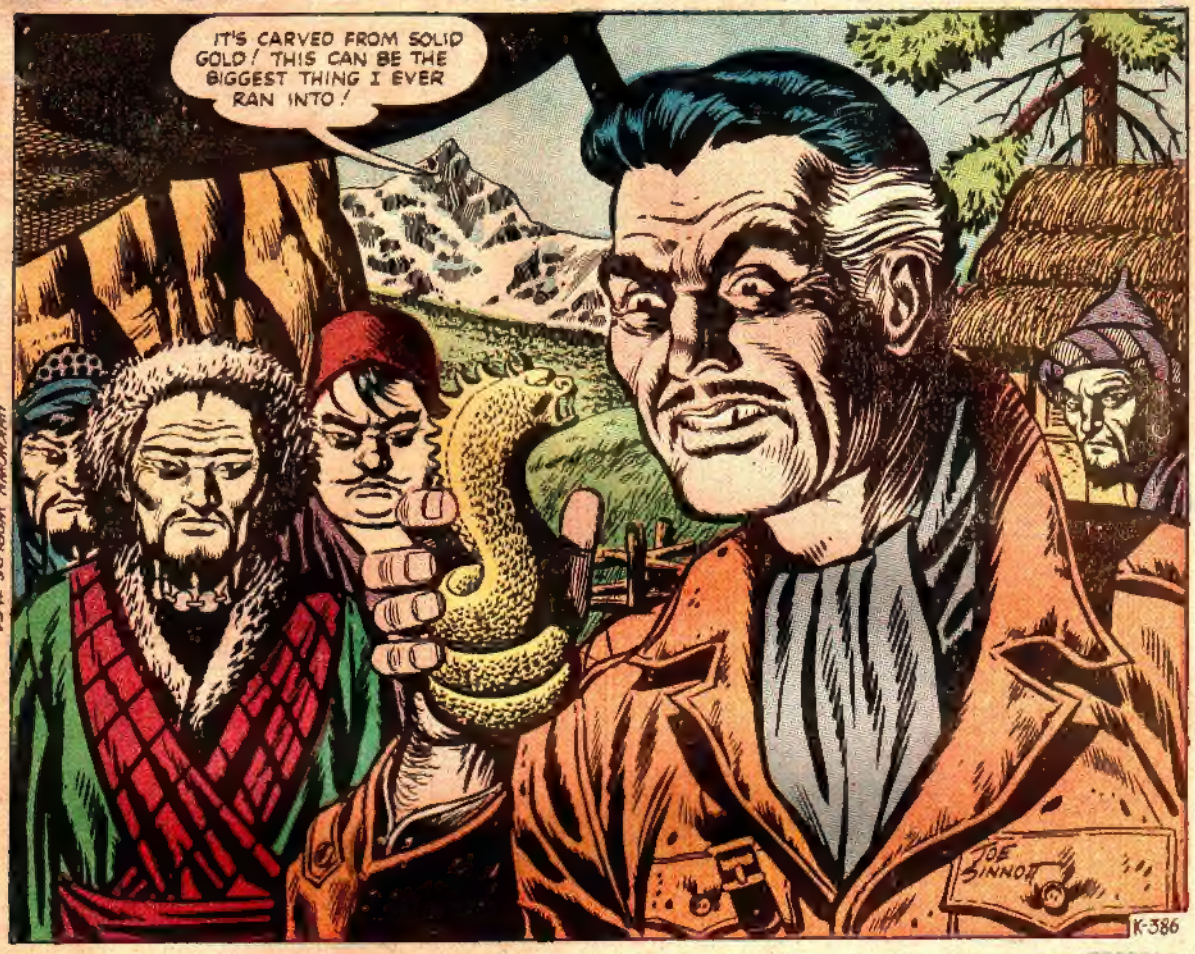
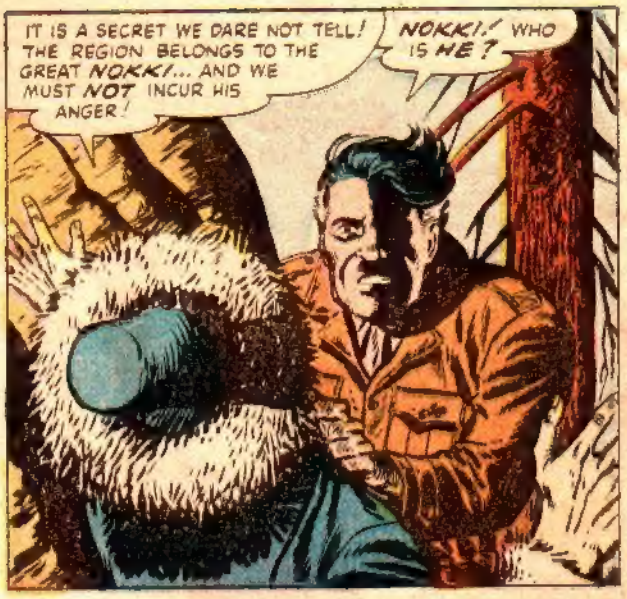
IT BEGAN IN A NATIVE VILLAGE, HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS OF TIBET, BUT IT ENDED... WELL, READ ON, BECAUSE THAT IS THE STRANGEST PART OF ALL...

WHO IS NOKKI?





THE MAN WHO IS WILLING TO TAKE ME WILL BE WELL REWARDED! I'LL SEE THAT HE GETS A GOOD SUPPLY OF TRADE GOODS... KNIVES, CLOTH, MEDICINE! THINK IT OVER... I'LL BE IN MY TENT!

GROVER CLAYTON WAS A STUDY IN CONFIDENCE AS HE WAITED INSIDE HIS TENT, PRIDING HIMSELF ON HIS UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN NATURE AND THE WEAKNESS OF MEN...

SCARCELY A MOMENT LATER, CLAYTON'S PREDICTION CAME TO PASS...

WE WILL LEAVE AT ONCE!
BUT I FEEL I SHOULD WARN THE SAHIB FIRST! THE JOURNEY IS A PERILOUS ONE, AND THE WRATH OF NOKKI CAN BE GREAT!
WHEN I RUN INTO TROUBLE, I'VE GOT MY OWN KIND OF MAGIC TO PULL ME THRU! SO LET'S BE GOING!
YES, SAHIB... AFTER YOU...
SO THEIR JOURNEY BEGAN, THRU SOME OF THE MOST RUGGED TERRAIN IN ALL OF THE WORLD...
IT WILL BE WORTH IT! THIS IS THE JACKPOT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR... ALL OF MY LIFE!
SO THEY PLODDED ON, THRU STIFLING HEAT AND FURIOUS GALES... AND IT SEEMED AN ENDLESS SUCCESSION OF EXHAUSTING DAYS AND BITTER, RELENTLESS NIGHTS...
HOW MUCH MORE?
A LONG WAY YET... A LONG WAY!
BUT PERHAPS IT IS TOO MUCH FOR THE SAHIB! THERE IS STILL TIME TO TURN BACK!
I'M NOT TURNING BACK UNTIL I GET WHAT I CAME AFTER! GET GOING... WE'RE WASTING TIME!
SO, THE ROAD LED ONWARD, SEEMINGLY WITHOUT END...
I'M NOT GIVING UP! I'VE COME TOO FAR... WAITED TOO LONG TO GIVE UP NOW...
I'LL KEEP MOVING UNTIL... WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD? IT SEEMS TO GLOW! IT MUST BE... IT IS!

AND IT WAS...THE DREAM CLAYTON HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR! A VERITABLE MOUNTAIN OF GOLD! MORE GOLD THAN THAT OF ALL THE NATIONS COMBINED...

THEN THE FACE BECAME ONLY A VOICE, AND THEN THE VOICE WAS GONE... LEAVING CLAYTON ALONE, WITH ONLY THE WIND AND THE SWIRLING FLAKES...

THE STORM INCREASED, THICKENED... HIS CRIES BECAME FAINTER AND FAINTER STILL! SOON THEY WERE GONE AND NOTHING REMAINED... NOTHING BUT THE FALLING SNOW, AND THE SHARP, PIERCING CRY OF THE HOWLING WIND...

Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

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BEFORE

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THE RAIN CAME WITHOUT LETUP! THE TOWN WAS THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION! THEN AN OLD MAN TRIED TO SHOW THEM THE WAY TO SAVE THEMSELVES, BUT THEY KNEW IT'D TAKE A MIRACLE! AND THE OLD MAN SHOWED THEM A MIRACLE!

HE WAS NOBODY!

STEP IN AND KEEP DRY, MY GOOD FRIENDS OF VALLEY RIDGE! I'VE SOME NEW TRICKS FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT! THERE'S NO CHARGE FOR THIS SHOW—I'LL PASS THE HAT LATER!
THE FOOL! CAN'T HE SEE WE'RE IN NO MOOD FOR HIS MAGIC? A FEW MORE HOURS OF THIS DOWNPOUR, AND THERE WON'T BE A VALLEY RIDGE!
PRESTON THE MAGICIAN
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KAII

WE'RE ALL FOOLS TO STAY HERE! MR. GAFNEY, THE WATCHMAN AT THE DAM, SAYS THERE ARE BAD LEAKS IN THE WALL! THIS TOWN'LL BE UNDER THIRTY FEET OF WATER IF ANYTHING HAPPENS!
I CAN HELP YOU!

YOU HELP US? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, MISTER! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN MAGIC! IT'LL TAKE A MIRACLE TO SAVE THUNDER RIVER DAM... AND THIS TOWN!
THE TIME FOR MIRACLES IS PAST! I'M GOING TO ROUND UP MY FAMILY AND LEAVE AT THE FIRST SIGN OF REAL TROUBLE!

I BEG YOU TO LISTEN FOR YOUR OWN SAKE! ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP YOUR HOMES? I TELL YOU VALLEY RIDGE CAN BE SAVED IF YOU HAVE FAITH, IF YOU PRAY!
A LITTLE PRAYIN' MIGHTN'T BE A BAD THING AT THAT! IT'S THE ONLY THING A LOT OF US HAVEN'T TRIED!

BUT NOTHING HAPPENED, EXCEPT THE RAIN SEEMED TO COME DOWN A LITTLE HARDER, AND A FAMILIAR FIGURE WAS SEEN HEADING FOR THE FIREHOUSE...

THE FIRE BELL RANG ITS WARNING OVER THE VALLEY! A CHILL RAN THROUGH EVERY-ONE WHO HEARD ITS MOURNFUL PEAL! THEY HESITATED, THEN RAN TOWARD THE FIRE-HOUSE!

THE CRACKS IN THE DAM ARE BEGINNING TO OPEN! SHE'S FULL RIGHT UP TO THE BRIM, AND BEGINNIN' TO OVERFLOW! SHE CAN'T HOLD MORE'N A COUPLE OF HOURS! IT'S TIME TO CLEAR OUT!

THEY NEARED THE TOWN LINE IN THEIR FLIGHT FROM DANGER, BUT NEVER CROSSED IT!
WHO'S THAT MAN? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE! WHAT'S HE STOPPING US FOR?

THE STRANGER UTTERED NO WORD! BUT AS HE PASSED THROUGH THE CROWD, SOME OF THE PEOPLE FELT A COMPULSION TO FOLLOW HIM...

WHAT'S HE UP TO?

THEN, AS IF UNDER SOME SPELL, EVERY LAST MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD FOLLOWED THE SILENT MAN...

VALLEY RIDGE WAREHOUSE

DID YOU SEE? THOSE DOORS ARE ALWAYS LOCKED! BUT THEY JUST SWUNG RIGHT OPEN AS HE WENT TOWARD THEM!

SOON THEY CAME OUT AGAIN, FOLLOWING THE MYSTERIOUS ONE AS IF DRAWN BY A MAGNET...

NOW WHERE'S HE LEADING US?

MAKE HIM **STOP!** HE'S LEADIN' US TO THE **DAM!** WE OUGHT TO BE GOIN' THE **OTHER WAY!**

T.N.T.

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NO PERSON COULD TURN BACK! THE MEN WENT RIGHT TO WORK UPON REACHING THE GREAT DAM! THEY RISKED THEIR LIVES TRYING TO SAVE IT!

BUT THE DAM WAS BEYOND SAVING! THE STRANGER MERELY POINTED, SAYING NO WORDS, BUT EVERYONE SEEMED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO...

THAT DYNAMITE IS OUR LAST HOPE! IF IT MAKES A BIG ENOUGH GAP, THE WATER MAY GO BACK INTO IT!

IT WAS TOO LATE!

...AND FROM THE MOUNTAIN THE PEOPLE COULD SEE THEIR TOWN DESTROYED!

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How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR
Hi Bill! Like my new car?
How can he afford that on the salary he makes?
I made $55 EXTRA this week, thanks to this terrific Selling Outfit!
What's in there? Diamonds?
No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look, real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?
Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled
Bill! Look a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel!
And look at this! Over different styles. Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes from width AAA to EEEE!
I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say, I'd like those shoes. You sure have swell styles, my right size, too.
Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample shoes, and sales came faster than ever.
Say, you have a larger selection than a store!
Stores can't carry all the sizes and widths to fit every foot, right. Mason has 300,000 pairs on hand so I'm never out of a style, size or width.
My spare time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!
Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you.
Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. I was getting another pair of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!
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Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. 241
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT with everything I need to start making money my first hour!

Name_____ Age_____

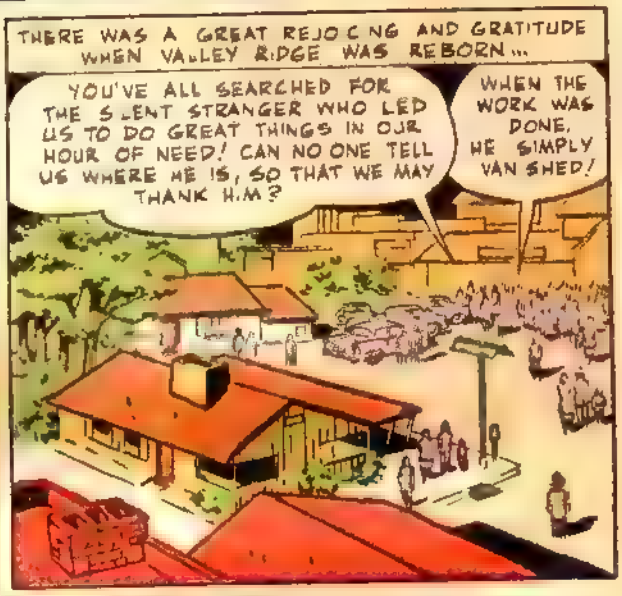
Address_____

Town_____ State_____

WHEN THE LAKE WAS BELOW OVERFLOW LEVEL, AND THE RAINS HAD STOPPED, THE STRANGE, SILENT MAN STARTED DOWN! THE PEOPLE AGAIN HAD TO FOLLOW...

THE STRANGER POINTED HERE THERE, EVERYWHERE! EVERYONE SEEMED TO KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO!

BUT FUTILE OR NOT, THE PEOPLE WENT ON BUILDING, PAINTING, CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS! AND AFTER A MONTH WENT BY...
THIS IS A MIRACLE! THE STATE IS BUILDING A FINE NEW DAM!
VALLEY RIDGE WILL BE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER!


THERE WAS A GREAT REJOICING AND GRATITUDE WHEN VALLEY RIDGE WAS REBORN...
YOU'VE ALL SEARCHED FOR THE SILENT STRANGER WHO LED US TO DO GREAT THINGS IN OUR HOUR OF NEED! CAN NO ONE TELL US WHERE HE IS, SO THAT WE MAY THANK HIM?
WHEN THE WORK WAS DONE, HE SIMPLY VANISHED!

WAIT! I KNOW NOW! THE OLD MAGICIAN, PRESTON! HE MADE THE SILENT MAN APPEAR WITH HIS MAGIC! IT IS HE WHOM WE HAVE TO THANK!
NO! NO! NOT I! YOU MAY THANK YOURSELVES!

THE OLD MAGICIAN TURNED AWAY AND, WHEN NO ONE COULD SEE HIM, HE REMOVED HIS BEARD, REVEALING THE SHINING FACE OF THE SILENT STRANGER!

IT WAS A LITTLE TOWN IN FRANCE WHERE JOHN MARTIN RENTED THE HOUSE! HE WAS A LOVER OF ART, AND IN THIS HOUSE A FAMOUS ARTIST HAD ONCE LIVED! JOHN MARTIN IS HOME NOW IN AMERICA, AND HE TOLD US THIS STORY!

I'M AFRAID TO SHUT MY EYES!

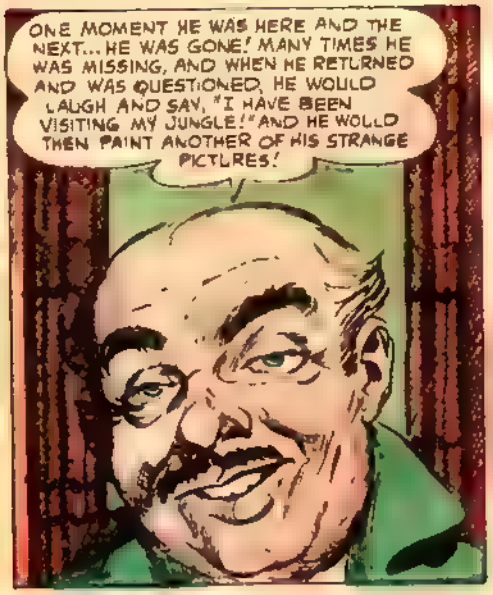
DOCTOR, I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! YOU RE A PSYCHIATRIST...HELP ME! I NEED SLEEP DESPERATELY, BUT I'M AFRAID TO SLEEP... I'M AFRAID TO SHUT MY EYES!
NOW JUST BE CALM! RELAX AND TELL ME WHAT STARTED ALL THIS WHY ARE YOU AFRAID TO SLEEP?
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!

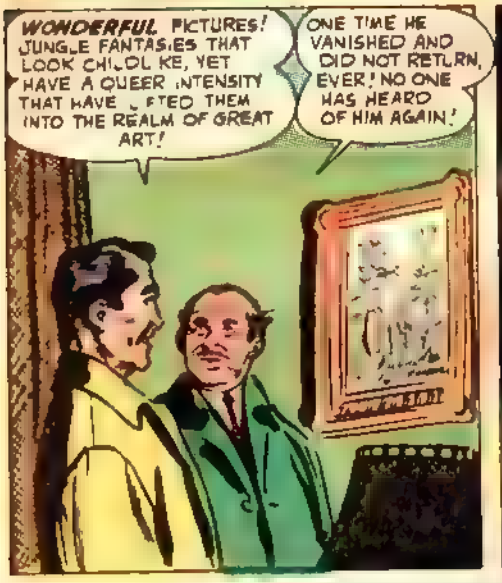
I CAME TO FRANCE TO WRITE A BOOK ABOUT FRENCH MODERN ARTISTS! I RENTED THIS HOUSE TO GET INSPIRATION. COLOR, BECAUSE IT WAS OWNED ONCE BY THE FAMOUS PAINTER OF PRIMITIVES, RAMBEAU, AND SOME OF HIS WORK STILL REMAINS HERE!

"I HAD STUDIED RAMBEAU AND HAD ALWAYS BEEN ENCHANTED BY HIS PRIMITIVE PAINTINGS OF JUNGLES' THE HOUSE WAS CHARMING

YOU HAVE SEEN THE LIBRARY AND THE DOWNSTAIRS! THIS IS THE VERY BEDROOM RAMBEAU SLEPT IN! THERE ON THE WALL IS ONE OF HIS BEST WORKS!
WONDERFUL! I'LL RENT IT...AND I SHALL SLEEP RIGHT HERE WHERE RAMBEAU SLEPT! TELL ME DID YOU KNOW RAMBEAU?

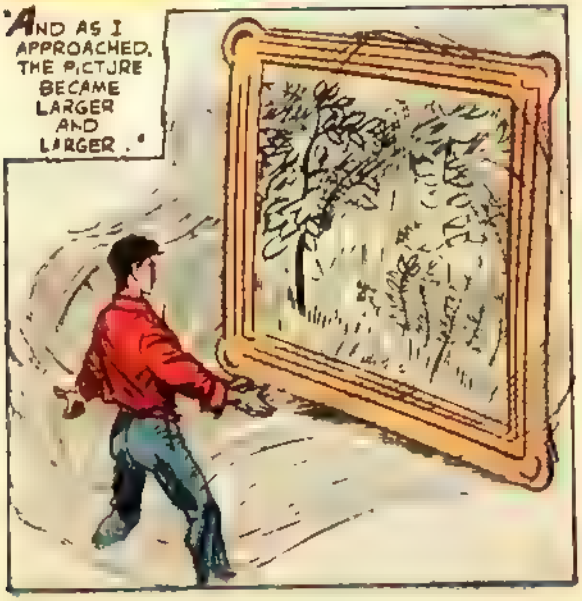
AH, YES! MOST OF US OLDER ONES IN THE VILLAGE REMEMBER HIM! THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM...! BUT MONSIEUR, ALL PAINTERS ARE A LITTLE STRANGE, EH?
WELL, THAT'S A BROAD STATEMENT! WHAT ELSE DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?


ONE MOMENT HE WAS HERE AND THE NEXT... HE WAS GONE! MANY TIMES HE WAS MISSING, AND WHEN HE RETURNED AND WAS QUESTIONED, HE WOULD LAUGH AND SAY, "I HAVE BEEN VISITING MY JUNGLE!" AND HE WOULD THEN PAINT ANOTHER OF HIS STRANGE PICTURES!


WONDERFUL PICTURES! JUNGLE FANTASIES THAT LOOK CHILDLIKE, YET HAVE A QUEER INTENSITY THAT HAVE LIFTED THEM INTO THE REALM OF GREAT ART!
ONE TIME HE VANISHED AND DID NOT RETURN, EVER! NO ONE HAS HEARD OF HIM AGAIN!

THE ART CRITICS MADE A JOKE! THEY SAID, "HE HAS GONE TO HIS JUNGLE TO STAY!"
WELL, IT'S GETTING LATE! HERE IS THE FIRST MONTH'S RENT! HAVE ALL MY THINGS SENT HERE TONIGHT!

"THAT NIGHT, I HAD THE FIRST DREAM! I DREAMED THAT I HEARD A VOICE CALLING FROM THE PICTURE! I GOT UP AND WENT TO THE PICTURE..."


"AND AS I APPROACHED, THE PICTURE BECAME LARGER AND LARGER..."

"UNTIL THE FRAME, THE EDGES, FADED AND I WALKED IN AND WAS ONE WITH THE PICTURE! I WALKED INTO RAMBEAU'S JUNGLE!"
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AND THERE WAS A VOICE CALLING SOMEWHERE...

STAY! STAY!

"AND THEN THE TREES BEGAN TO WAVE THE STRANGE BEASTS ROARED AND CLOSED IN! I KNEW THERE WAS DANGER HERE! I FELT TRAPPED, AS THOUGH SOMETHING, SOME *WILL* WAS HOLDING ME IN THIS FANTASTIC JUNGLE! I STRUGGLED TO GET OUT... OUT OF THE PICTURE."

IT HAPPENED AGAIN AND AGAIN! EVERY TIME I FELL ASLEEP, I ENTERED INTO THAT PICTURE! I KNEW EACH TIME IT WAS MORE DIFFICULT TO GET FREE! I'D WAKE UP AFRAID THAT LIKE RAMBEAU, I WOULD DISAPPEAR ALSO... INTO THE PAINTING...

I BECAME AFRAID TO SLEEP! I'VE DONE EVERYTHING TO KEEP AWAKE! DOCTOR, I *DON'T* WANT TO LEAVE THIS HOUSE! I FEEL IT WOULD DEFEAT ME... THAT THIS THING THAT'S HAPPENING TO ME ISN'T REAL, AND...

AH, THAT IS GOOD REASONING! WE WILL CURE YOU QUICKLY!

OF COURSE, THIS IS ALL IN YOUR *MIND*! PEOPLE DO NOT ENTER PICTURES! WHILE YOU SLEEP, YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS MIND TAKES OVER AND BRINGS ON THESE FANTASIES! IT DOES NOT REALLY HAPPEN! IT IS ONLY IN YOUR MIND! YOU MUST GET REST OR YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO COMBAT THIS! I HAVE SOME SLEEPING PILLS...

NO! NOT SLEEPING PILLS! I COULDN'T AWAKE IN TIME!

NOW, LET US NOT BE FOOLISH! IT IS ALL IN YOUR MIND! YOU MUST HAVE REST OR YOUR HEALTH WILL DECLINE! TAKE THEM!

ALL RIGHT!

GOOD! YOU WILL SLEEP DEEPLY AND WITHOUT DREAMING, AND I WILL COME AGAIN TOMORROW! REMEMBER, SAY TO YOURSELF BEFORE YOU FALL ASLEEP... "IT IS *NOT* REAL! IT IS ALL IN MY MIND!" GOOD NIGHT, MONSIEUR!

THE DOCTOR LEFT' A VEIL OF DROWSINESS FELL OVER JOHN
ALL IN MY MIND MUST REMEMBER.. ALL IN MY MIND. . NOT REALITY...
COME! JOIN ME! JOIN ME!
STAY! NEVER LEAVE AGAIN!
NO! NO!
HE AWOKE SOAKED WITH PERSPIRATION SHAKING WITH ALARM!
ALL . ALL IN THE MIND! I MUST REMEMBER THAT! I MUST FIGHT IT WITH THAT KNOWLEDGE... ALL IN THE MIND!
MOVEMENT CAUGHT HIS EYE, MOVEMENT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BED.
THE MONKEY FROM THE PICTURE... ALIVE! YES, IT IS GONE FROM THE PICTURE! IT IS HERE!
ALL IN THE MIND? NO! NOT JUST IN THE MIND! IT PULLS ME WHEN I AM ASLEEP, DEFENSELESS!
COME BACK! JOIN ME!
THAT VOICE! RAMBEAU. LONELY IN HIS JUNGLE UNABLE TO LEAVE TRAPPED... CALLING FOR COMPANIONSHIP! IF I STAY ANOTHER HOUR IN THAT HOUSE I WILL DISAPPEAR AS HE DID, TO WANDER FOREVER IN A FANTASTIC JUNGLE!

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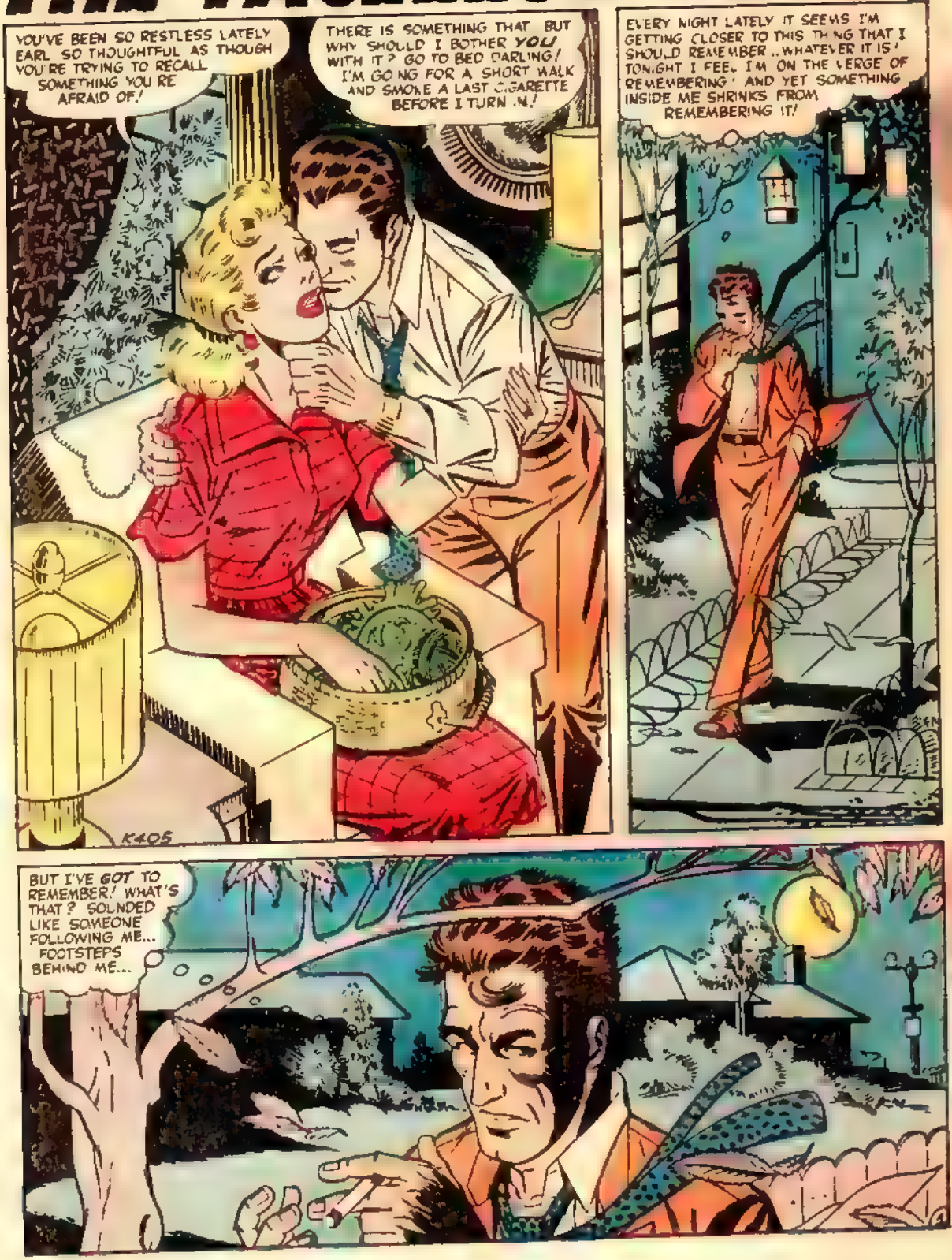
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BUT I'VE GOT TO REMEMBER! WHAT'S THAT? SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE FOLLOWING ME... FOOTSTEPS BEHIND ME...

THERE IS SOMEONE THERE...THEY SEEM TO BE DRESSED STRANGELY! THEY'RE FOLLOWING ME...
A SUDDEN ALARM CAME TO HIM! HE SENSED IN THESE FIGURES SOMETHING STRANGE...SOMETHING ALIEN...
I MUSTN'T LET THEM GET ME! I DON'T KNOW WHY I FEEL THIS... BUT I FEEL THAT THEY BRING AN END TO EVERYTHING FOR ME!
IN THE DARKNESS, THE SHADOWY, FACELESS MEN PURSUED!
THEY... THEY'RE GAINING...
A STRANGE VOICE, AN ALIEN TONGUE WHIPPED OUT AT H M...AND SOMEHOW HE UNDERSTOOD THE WORDS!
STOP RUNNING, YOU FOOL! TURN AROUND AND LOOK AT US! IT IS TIME YOU REMEMBERED!
HE TURNED TO THE FACELESS MEN AND SUDDEN MEMORY WELLED OVER HIM! THE THING THAT HAD BOTHERED HIM, THAT HAD LURKED LIKE A COILED SNAKE IN THE BACK OF HIS MIND, HE NOW REMEMBERED!
I-I REMEMBER! I AM ONE OF YOU! I AM NOT OF EARTH...I AM ONE OF THE LEARNED ONES FROM DANEB THE GREAT PLANET!
YES! YOUR MEMORY BANKS ARE BEGINNING TO WORK! THINK, REMEMBER MORE!
I WAS SENT FROM DANEB, ALSO A HUMAN INHABITED PLANET MUCH OLDER IN CIVILIZATION THAN EARTH, TO SCOUT EARTH, TO SEE IF EARTH WAS READY FOR US TO COME AND BRING THEM THE GREAT ADVANCES OF OUR CIVILIZATION!
YOU WERE CONDITIONED...A MENTAL BLOCK CONTRIVED SO YOU WOULD NOT REMEMBER DANEB AND YOUR FORMER LIFE...UNTIL NOW, AND LIVE AS AN EARTHMAN, TO BE ABLE TO REPORT ACCURATELY THE CONDITIONS YOU FOUND HERE!
THAT IS WHY I COULDN'T REMEMBER... A MENTAL BLOCK, TIMED TO RAISE ITSELF AT THIS MOMENT! IT WASN'T A FAIR THING TO DO!
WOULD YOU SHIRK YOUR DUTY TO GREAT DANEB YOU SURELY HAVE LIVED AS ONE OF THESE EARTHMEN! YOU ARE BEGINNING TO THINK AND SPEAK LIKE ONE!
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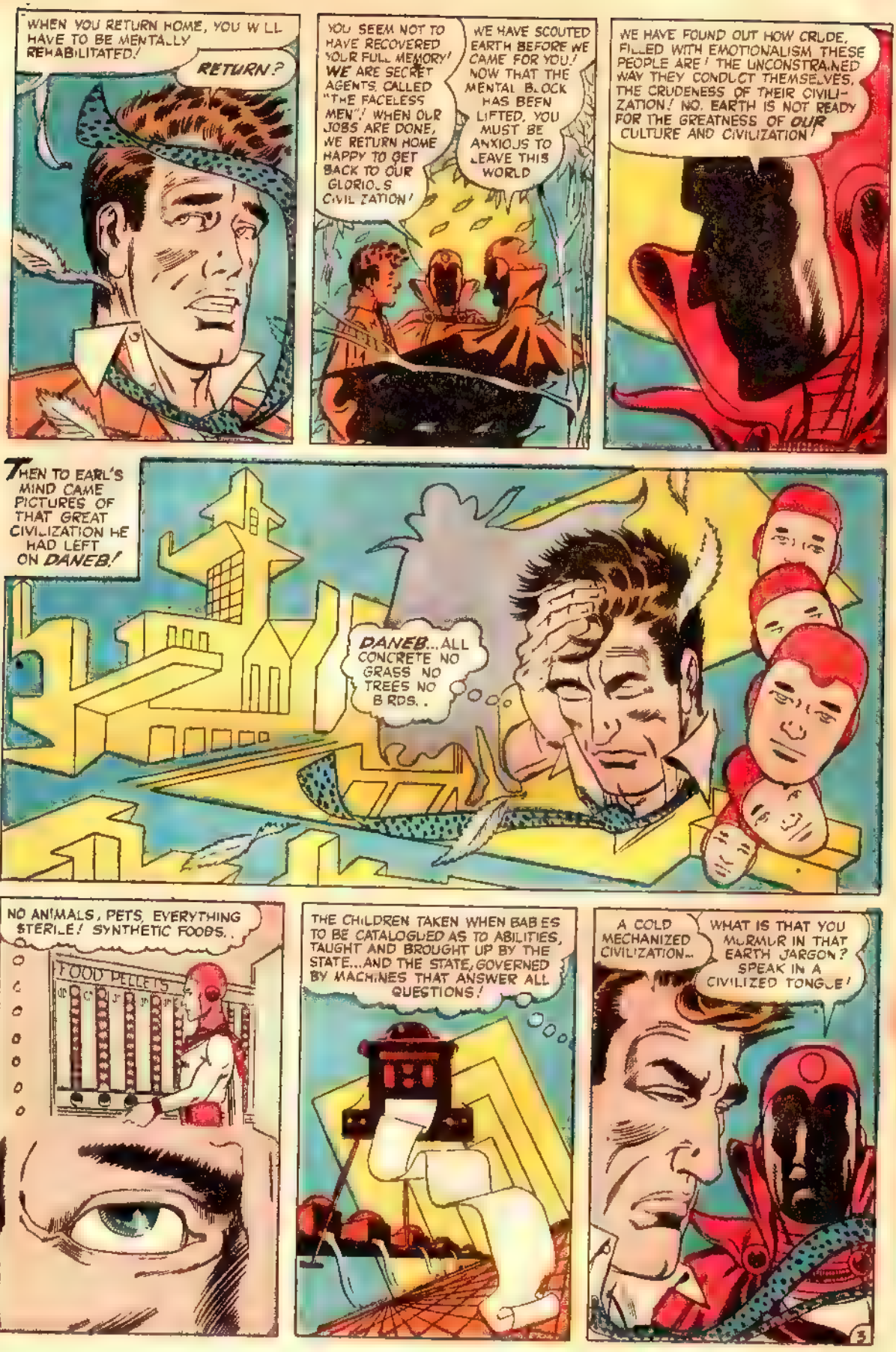
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WE HAVE SCOUTED EARTH BEFORE WE CAME FOR YOU! NOW THAT THE MENTAL BLOCK HAS BEEN LIFTED, YOU MUST BE ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THIS WORLD
WE HAVE FOUND OUT HOW CRUDE, FILLED WITH EMOTIONALISM THESE PEOPLE ARE! THE UNCONSTRAINED WAY THEY CONDUCT THEMSELVES, THE CRUDENESS OF THEIR CIVILIZATION! NO, EARTH IS NOT READY FOR THE GREATNESS OF OUR CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION!
THEN TO EARL'S MIND CAME PICTURES OF THAT GREAT CIVILIZATION HE HAD LEFT ON DANEB!
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WHAT IS THAT YOU MURMUR IN THAT EARTH JARGON? SPEAK IN A CIVILIZED TONGUE!
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THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ROOM FOR WARMTH, HUMAN EMOTION, FRAILTY!
OF COURSE NOT! WE ARE BRED AS YOU VERY WELL KNOW FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES YOU KNOW THE ANCIENT LAWS AGAINST EMOTIONALISM!
A CIVILIZATION AS GREAT AS OURS CANNOT BE GOVERNED BY EMOTIONS! IT DESTROYS TRUE THOUGHT!
I AM NOT GOING BACK!
DO I HEAR RIGHTLY? YOU WOULD GIVE UP YOUR GREAT HERITAGE AS A CITIZEN OF DANEB FOR THIS?
THIS PLANET THE EARTH STRUGGLING IN MENTAL SQUALOR LIKE A NEWBORN CHILD! YOU WOULD STAY HERE? IT IS UNTHINKABLE!
A SMILE SHAPED EARL'S LIPS AS HE QUIETLY ANSWERED!
EARTH MAY BE CRUDE YOUNG GIVEN TO MISTAKES, BUT IT IS FILLED WITH THE JOY OF LIFE AND IT GIVES MEN SOMETHING WHICH IS NOT EVEN IN OUR LANGUAGE. SO I MUST SAY THEM IN THE EARTH TONGUE "HAPPINESS AND LOVE!" THESE ARE BASIC EMOTIONS AND EMOTIONS AS YOU SAID ARE NOT A PART OF OUR CULTURE!
I HAVE HEARD OF IT HAPPENING BEFORE... ONCE PERHAPS IN A THOUSAND YEARS! YOU ARE NO LONGER A "FACELESS ONE", AND NOT FIT TO RETURN TO GREAT DANEB!
HE WATCHED THEM AS THEY FADED INTO THE DARKNESS...
I PITY THEM! FOR THEM, THERE ARE NO BIRDS TO SING NO FLOWERS BLOOMING SWEET IN THE SPRING NO SEASONS TO GIVE A MAN THE JOY OF LIFE!
NO GLADNESS AT THE SOUND OF CHILDISH LAUGHTER NO ANGER NO TEARS NO SMILES NOTHING OF EARTH! WHAT GREAT FORTUNE IT WAS THAT I WAS CHOSEN FOR THIS MISSION AND CAME TO EARTH LEARNED ITS WAYS AND STAYED FOREVER!
THE SHADOW THAT HAD BEEN IN HIS MIND WAS GONE THERE WAS NOTHING BUT A GREAT RELIEF AND HAPPINESS LEFT!
AND MOST OF ALL THEY LACK THAT WONDERFUL THING WHICH WE EARTH PEOPLE CALL... LOVE!
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TOMMY'S scrawny, yellow pup was a wishing dog. He told that to his parents the very first day the scraggly-haired hound turned up at the back door.

"Now, you're not going to take that little animal into this house," warned Mr. Miller. "He doesn't look very strong to me, and you know what the doctor said, Tommy, about your being careful after this long winter's illness."

Tommy's face was thin and pale, but the sight of the forlorn puppy brought a pink glow to his cheeks. Why, the puppy looked as if he understood what it was to be sick and lonely. Tommy was much better these days, but his parents had moved to a warm climate hoping that would speed his recovery. He didn't have the chance to make friends and play actively with the other children in the neighborhood. The pup's little eyes looking up at him seemed to offer a promise of companionship that Tommy was so eager to find.

"I'll give him a bath," promised Tom anxiously. Then, as his mother came out into the yard to see what was going on there, he appealed to her. "I'll lie outside for my sunbaths without ever moving a muscle or complaining. I can pull up a chair for Wish to make him comfortable in the shade. Please, can't he stay with us?"

"Wish?" asked his mother curiously. "What do you mean by that?"

Tommy looked seriously into the moist brown eyes of the dog. "He's a wishing dog, that's what I mean. Can't you tell? *I* can. Honest! Just take a good, long look and you'll see what I mean."

His parents exchanged knowing glances. Tommy, during his long days of confinement may not have been able to exercise his legs, but he had given his imagination a thorough workout.

The doctor assured them that it was a good thing for Tommy that he was able to amuse himself. They had learned to humor him and play along with his games of make-believe, although Mr. Miller suspected very strongly that Tommy was shrewd enough to make capital of this technique in order to convince them that the dog should stay.

Mr. Miller stared down at the dog skeptically. He couldn't remember when he had seen a more shaggy looking animal.

"I'll tell you what, Tom. If it's a dog you want, I'll take you down to the kennels and we'll pick one out."

He was sure that his son would leap at the offer, but Tommy shook his head.

"Wish wants to live here with me," he said. "Maybe not forever because there are lots of people and places he has to visit. When he leaves we'll go to the kennels and get the dog you mention."

"All right, all right," Mr. Miller agreed, "but don't overdo this 'Wish' business. The dog can stay for a while if that's what you really want. First thing, let's get him cleaned off, and I'll check with the dog pound about the regulations on picking up his license if no one claims him."

"Don't worry, Tom," assured his mother with a smile as she bent over the pup to take him into the utility room for a good scrubbing. "No one will turn up for Wish. He doesn't look as if he had a friend in the world."

"Excepting me," replied Tommy proudly.

After his bath, Wish frolicked on the lawn with Tom. He was much improved for the tubbing, but he was hardly what you could call beautiful.

"I don't think I've ever seen anything as ugly as that dog," confessed Mrs. Miller to her husband, "but Tom's heart is set on helping the poor thing."

"I'd like it a lot better if Tommy got a stronger foothold on reality and stopped dreaming up his fanciful tales," said Mr. Miller. Just then, Tom came running over to him with Wish rapidly following at his heels.

"Why, Tommy is acting like a new person already," Mrs. Miller pointed out. "He hasn't shown that much spirit in months."

"Now that Wish is counting on staying here for a while, he says we can ask for the one thing we really want and it will come true," Tommy announced.

"Tommy, I thought I told you that I didn't want to hear any more of that nonsense," said his father sternly.

A hurt expression came over Tommy's face, and his mother

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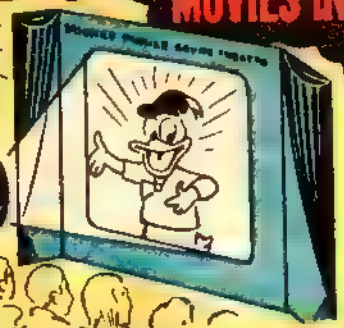

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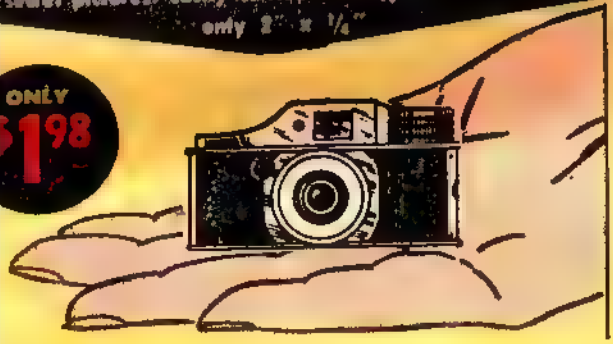

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HIGH IN THE FAR-OFF GREEN HILLS OF IRELAND, SHINING SO GRANDLY UP CLOSE TO THE SUN, STANDS A CAVE THAT IS DOOMED TO DARKNESS BY A BOULDER THAT BLOCKS ITS ENTRANCE...
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..TO PLAY OUR MERRY LEPRECHAUN TR CKS ON THEM SUCH AS CURDL NG THEIR MILK AND TURN NG THEIR FINE GRASS TO WEED!
BUT TH S CAVE IS OUR PRISON! FOR THE BOULDER IN FRONT IS TOO GREAT FOR THE PUNY L KES OF US TO PUSH AS DE!
SUDDENLY
'T S A MERRY JIG WE'LL BE DANC NG SOON! FOR I HAVE FOUND A WAY TO MOVE THE BOULDER!

WITH THIS INSTRUMENT, I CAN SEND OUR FONDEST WISH FLYING OUT INTO THE WORLD... AND IMPLANT THAT WISH IN THE MIND OF A SINGLE MORTAL SO HE'LL CLIMB THE GREEN HILL AND PUSH THE BOULDER ASIDE!
'TIS A DARLING INSTRUMENT THAT WILL SET US ALL FREE!
IT'S THAT AND MORE.. BUT IT CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE! ONLY ONCE! AND THEN, ITS POWER WILL FADE FOREVER!
AND SO NOW WE MUST GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEM OF WHICH MORTAL'S MIND WE'RE TO TINKER WITH!
'TIS A STRONG SET OF SHOULDERS HE MUST HAVE, AND MUSCLES RIPPLING ALONG HIS BACK, LIKE THE WAVES OF THE OCEAN!
BUT WHAT IS TO BE THE MEANS OF CHOOSING THE MORTAL?
BY NAME ONLY! WE MUST THINK OF A LIKELY NAME... AND THE BEARER OF THAT NAME WHO LIVES NEAREST TO THE CAVE, WILL BE THE ONE TO ANSWER OUR CALL!
HMMM... A NAME.. A LIKELY NAME?
I KNOW! I'LL SAY IT BUT ONCE AND YOU'LL ALL AGREE!
AFTER SAYING THE NAME
THAT IS A DARLING NAME!
ANY MORTAL BEARING A NAME SUCH AS THAT... IS CERTAIN TO BE THE ONE WE NEED!
THAT NIGHT.
SHHH! 'TIS THE TIME TO SET THE INSTRUMENT TO WORK. THE TIME TO IMPLANT OUR FONDEST WISH... IN THE MIND OF THE MORTAL!

AND SOON IN THE VALLEY BELOW, A MAN FINDS HIMSELF RISING FROM HIS BED...

MOVING SLOWLY LIKE ONE IN THE GRIP OF A DREAM HE DRESSES HIMSELF...

IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOON HE CLIMBS THE GREEN HILL, HIGHER AND HIGHER...

UNTIL AT LAST HE REACHES THE BOULDER THAT BLOCKS THE CAVE!

AND NOW HE PITS ALL HIS MIGHT IN BATTLE AGAINST THE HEAVY BOULDER!

HEAR HOW GRANDLY THE CHOSEN MORTAL WHEEZES AND GRUNTS!

WE DID WELL TO CHOOSE ONE BY THAT NAME!

BUT IN THE MORNING...

AND WHAT WOULD THE LIKES OF YOU BE DOING, SLEEPING THRU THE NIGHT UP HERE ON THE GREEN HILL?

LOOK AT HIM, WILL YOU... MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE!

I--I HAD A DREAM! THE DREAM ORDERED ME UP HERE... ORDERED ME TO PUSH THIS BOULDER ASIDE! I--I TRIED... BUT I COULDN'T!

HMPF 'TIS A FOOLISH DREAM, THAT WOULD GIVE SUCH AN ORDER TO THE LIKES OF YOU!

WE'LL HELP YOU DOWN, SAMSON MULDOON! BUT DON'T BE HAVIN' ANY MORE SUCH DREAMS, OR THEY'LL BE THE DEATH OF YOU!

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put her arms around the boy's shoulders.

"Suppose we play the game for the last time. Now, what do you want your father and me to wish for?"

"That's up to you," said Tommy.

"A million dollars," said his father.."I wish that your mother and I owned a million, and you better bet Wish to study the stock market quotations every morning before breakfast or I'll cut off his supply of dog biscuits."

Mrs. Miller laughed. "Very well then, that's our wish. What about *you*, Tommy?"

"That's a secret," said Tom, his eyes dancing merrily. "I'll tell you someday, but I'd like to keep it as a surprise."

The days ahead were anxious ones for Tommy until his father finally drove Wish home from the quarantine station.

"He's a healthy dog, and it's perfectly legal for you to keep him," announced Mr. Miller.

Tommy's parents watched the change in their young son with joy and wonder. For the first time since they had moved there, the children from down the street came over to play and invite Tom to join their games. Mrs. Miller restricted his activities at first, but the physical change in Tommy along with his new, healthy appetite startled her. She took Tom for a checkup, and the doctor pronounced him to be completely normal and amazingly robust.

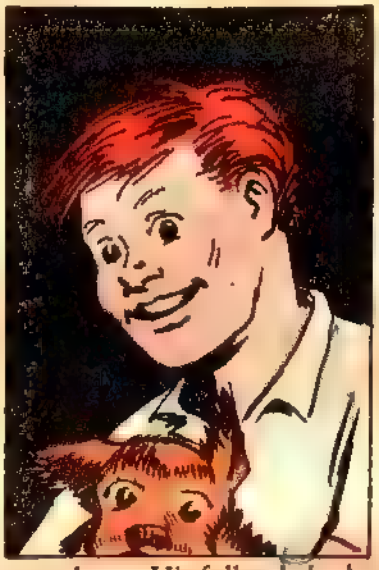
"If he didn't have these wild flights of imagination, everything would be perfect," said Mrs. Miller.

"Well, we can't expect too much," cautioned the doctor. "He'll settle down in time."

"I guess so," she sighed. "But just the other day for example, I was cleaning out the workbench in the garage when I came across a small metal box. It was locked, but when I shook it, it rattled. I thought it was marbles, but Tommy came along and of all the things to say, he announced that he was saving the dog's baby teeth which would produce a fortune in diamonds any day now."

The doctor laughed heartily. "Isn't it wonderful that a child's mind can accept the impossible. Now, after all, Mrs. Miller, his newfound health is a miracle. I don't see why you shouldn't be prepared to find a fistful of diamonds at that."

Their amusement at the little joke was interrupted when Tom appeared in the doorway dressed



to go home. His full red cheeks and sparkling eyes gave him the appearance of a different boy.

"You're right at that," said Mrs. Miller. "I wouldn't have believed that Tom could ever look this way in so short a time."

When they returned home, Mrs. Miller realized that something was different. Usually, Wish darted out to greet them, but for some reason he wasn't there, and they walked toward the house in silence.

"That's funny," said Mrs. Miller finally. She was worried, but her greatest concern was for Tom and how he might react to finding Wish gone. "I wonder where Wish is? Well, he'll be back, I guess, any minute now."

"No, he won't," announced Tommy. "Don't look so downhearted, Mom. I told you that he wouldn't stay with us forever. He had to get going. You see, the wishes are all taken care of. I'll show you."

Tommy ran off and returned quickly with the small metal box. He opened it for his mother to see, and a dazzling glitter of light made a crystal rainbow among the beautiful prisms of jewels.

Then, Mr. Miller walked into the room.

"What's this?" he gasped. "A million dollars worth, no less!"

"For you to keep," announced Tommy proudly. "You can't ever trade them in for cash, you know. Remember what you said . . . 'I wish that your mother and I owned a million.' So now you do. But if you try to sell any part of it, you'll be out of luck. They'll turn into worthless stones. It's a million to *own*, and that's all."

"And what did *you* wish for, Tom?" asked his father carefully.

Tom grinned. "I wished for good health and friends and all the marvelous days I enjoy now. After being sick so long, it's the most wonderful feeling in the world to be well and strong again."

"You know something, Tom," said his father, holding the sparkling jewels in his hand regretfully, "Your wish was worth *more* than a million."

Suddenly, Mrs. Miller laughed.

"I was just thinking," she explained, "that probably at this very moment that funny-looking dog is parked at someone's doorstep after rolling in a coal heap and getting himself all dirty again. I wonder who'll take him in *this* time?"

THE END G-980

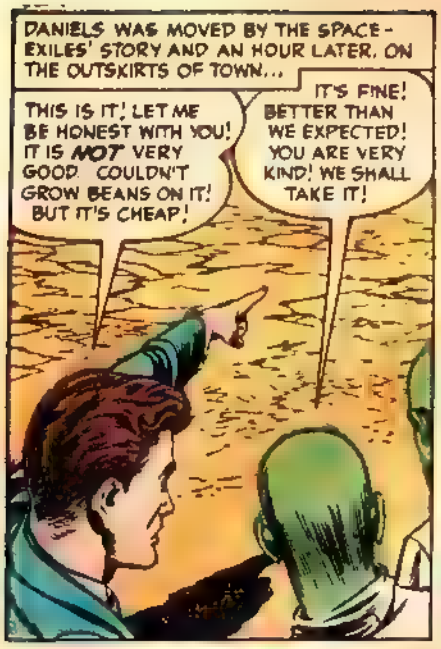
OURS S A COUNTRY WHERE THE TORCH OF FREEDOM BURNS BR GHTLY FOR THE OPPRESSED AND HOMELESS! BUT N ONE SMALL PART OF OUR NAT ON T ALMOST AENT OUT ON A FATEFUL DAY WHEN SPACE-WEARY EXILES SOUGHT A HAVEN IN OUR LAND OF LIBERTY!

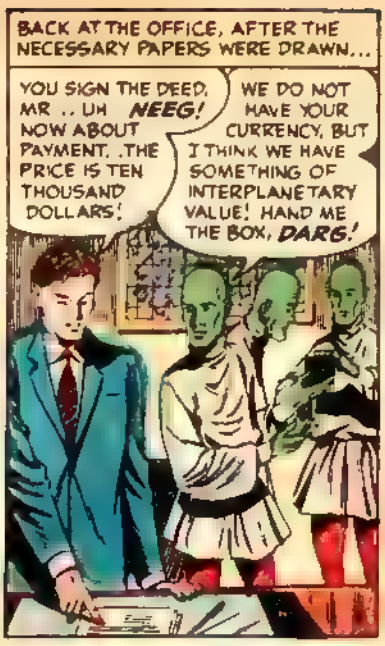
OUR STRANGE NEIGHBORS

WE DON'T WANT TO LISTEN! GRAB THEM GREEN-SKINNED CREATURES! LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE WHOLE LOT OF THEM!
WAIT, LISTEN TO REASON: WE DIDN'T COME TO HARM YOU!
K-530

IT BEGAN ON A MILD SPRING DAY IN LINDEVILLE, AT THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE OF HENRY DANIELS...
WHA-WHAT DO YOU WANT? FOR GOODNESS SAKES... WHAT IS THIS... A CARNIVAL?
I'M SORRY IF WE SHOCK YOU, MR. DANIELS, BUT LET ME EXPLAIN! WE ARE MEN FROM ANOTHER WORLD..ZERAPHON! MORE THAN TWO MILLION LIGHT-YEARS AWAY! WE HAVE COME HERE SEEKING A HAVEN!
HOMES

THIS IS A SURPRISE! TELL ME, WHY DID YOU COME HERE? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
WE ARE HOMELESS! TYRANNY AND HATE RULE OUR PLANET, SO WE FLED... TWO HUNDRED OF US WHO COULD ESCAPE! YOUR COUNTRY IS A FREE ONE, WHERE WE CAN LIVE IN PEACE! DO YOU HAVE A PIECE OF LAND WE CAN BUY AND SETTLE ON?

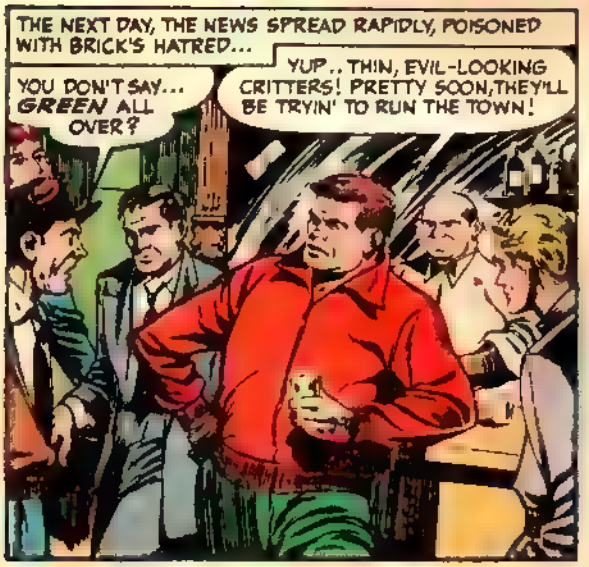

DANIELS WAS MOVED BY THE SPACE-EXILES' STORY AND AN HOUR LATER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...
THIS IS IT! LET ME BE HONEST WITH YOU! IT IS NOT VERY GOOD. COULDN'T GROW BEANS ON IT! BUT IT'S CHEAP!
IT'S FINE! BETTER THAN WE EXPECTED! YOU ARE VERY KIND! WE SHALL TAKE IT!


BACK AT THE OFFICE, AFTER THE NECESSARY PAPERS WERE DRAWN...
YOU SIGN THE DEED, MR .. UH NEEG! NOW ABOUT PAYMENT. .THE PRICE IS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!
WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CURRENCY, BUT I THINK WE HAVE SOMETHING OF INTERPLANETARY VALUE! HAND ME THE BOX, DARG!

THEY'RE PURE GOLD NUGGETS! I CAN'T ACCEPT TH S' WHY, IT'S WORTH TEN TIMES THE PRICE I QUOTED!
TAKE IT, MR. DANIELS! IT IS OF NO VALUE TO US! WE ARE SELF-SUFFICIENT! IT IS ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE FOUND A PLACE WE CAN CALL HOME!

AS THEY LEFT THE OFFICE TO BEAR THE GOOD NEWS TO THEIR FELLOWS...
CAME TO CLEAN YOUR CESSPOOL, HENRY! SAY, WHO ARE THEM STRANGE-LOOKING GREEN CRITTERS?
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BRICK! THEY'RE ALIENS, MEN FROM A DISTANT PLANET! CAME HERE TO SETTLE DOWN! I SOLD THEM THOSE VACANT LOTS OFF THE HIGHWAY, SOUTH OF THE TOWN! THEY LOOK LIKE GOOD, HONEST FOLK!
CESSPOOLS AND DRAINS CLEANED
HENRY DANIELS REAL ESTATE

THEY DON'T LOOK HUMAN TO ME.' I WOULDN'T WANT THEM MIXING WITH OUR PEOPLE! NO TELLIN' WHAT STRANGE, FOREIGN IDEAS THEY'D BRING TO OUR TOWN! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SOLD THEM THE LAND, HENRY!
HOW CAN YOU JUDGE THEM, WITHOUT HAVING MET THEM?


THE NEXT DAY, THE NEWS SPREAD RAPIDLY, POISONED WITH BRICK'S HATRED...
YOU DON'T SAY... GREEN ALL OVER?
YUP.. THIN, EVIL-LOOKING CRITTERS! PRETTY SOON, THEY'LL BE TRYIN' TO RUN THE TOWN!

I GOTTA SEE THIS FOR MYSELF! SOMETIMES BRICK TELLS SOME PRETTY WILD TALES!
YUH THINK I'M LYIN'? COME ON AND TAKE A RIDE OVER! IT'S JUST TEN MINUTES OUTSIDE OF TOWN!
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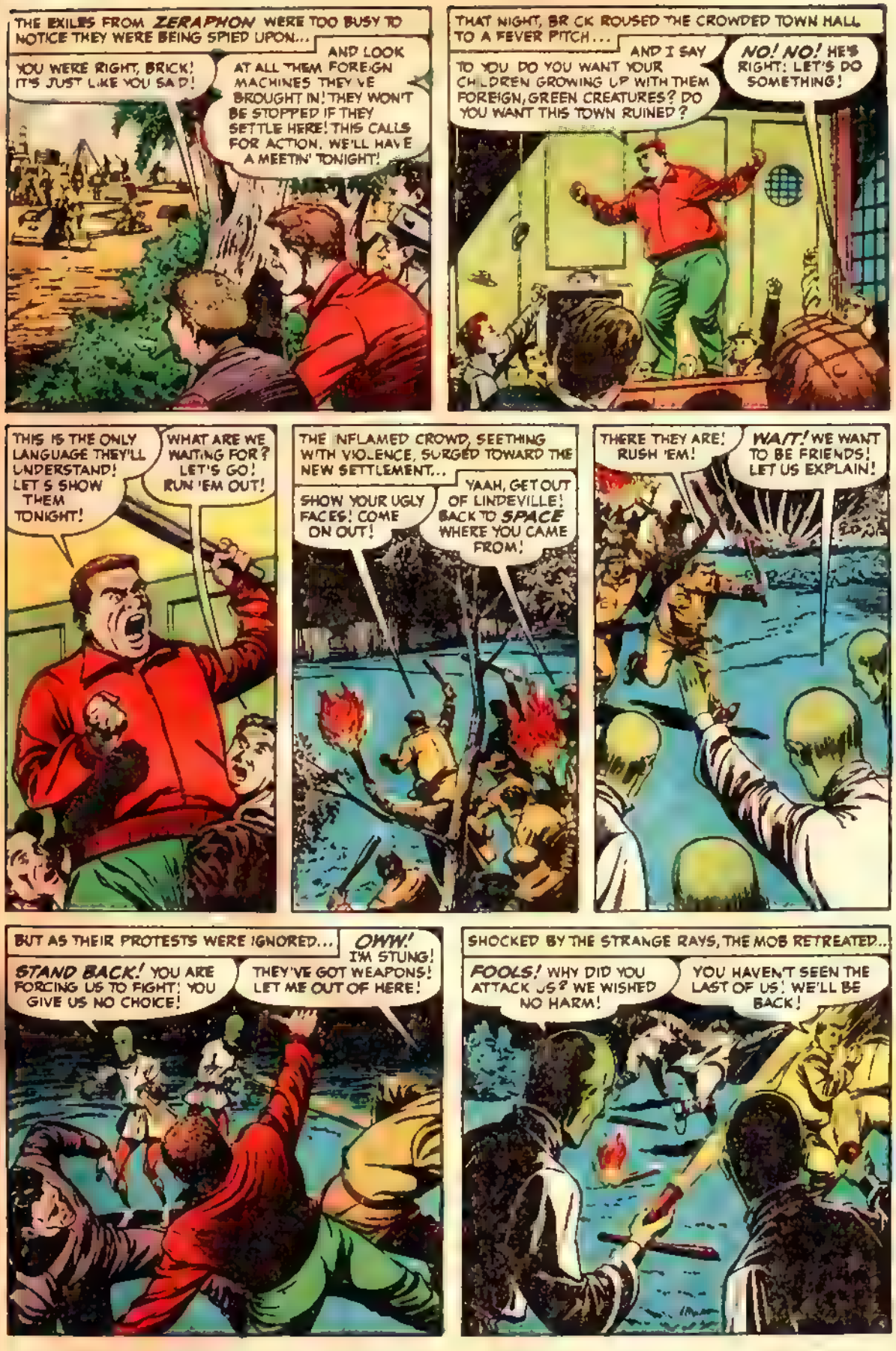
THE EXILES FROM ZERAPHON WERE TOO BUSY TO NOTICE THEY WERE BEING SPIED UPON...
YOU WERE RIGHT, BRICK! IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
AND LOOK AT ALL THEM FOREIGN MACHINES THEY'VE BROUGHT IN! THEY WON'T BE STOPPED IF THEY SETTLE HERE! THIS CALLS FOR ACTION. WE'LL HAVE A MEETIN' TONIGHT!
THAT NIGHT, BRICK ROUSED THE CROWDED TOWN HALL TO A FEVER PITCH...
AND I SAY TO YOU DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN GROWING UP WITH THEM FOREIGN, GREEN CREATURES? DO YOU WANT THIS TOWN RUINED?
NO! NO! HE'S RIGHT! LET'S DO SOMETHING!
THIS IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE THEY'LL UNDERSTAND! LET'S SHOW THEM TONIGHT!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO! RUN 'EM OUT!
THE INFLAMED CROWD, SEETHING WITH VIOLENCE, SURGED TOWARD THE NEW SETTLEMENT...
SHOW YOUR UGLY FACES! COME ON OUT!
YAAH, GET OUT OF LINDEVILLE! BACK TO SPACE WHERE YOU CAME FROM!
THERE THEY ARE! RUSH 'EM!
WAIT! WE WANT TO BE FRIENDS! LET US EXPLAIN!
BUT AS THEIR PROTESTS WERE IGNORED...
STAND BACK! YOU ARE FORCING US TO FIGHT! YOU GIVE US NO CHOICE!
OWW! I'M STUNG!
THEY'VE GOT WEAPONS! LET ME OUT OF HERE!
SHOCKED BY THE STRANGE RAYS, THE MOB RETREATED...
FOOLS! WHY DID YOU ATTACK US? WE WISHED NO HARM!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF US! WE'LL BE BACK!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER, DANIELS RECEIVED A VISIT...
YOU'VE COME TO SAY GOOD-BYE? BUT WHY? DON'T YOU LIKE THE AREA?
YES, BUT IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE US! WE TRIED... BUT THERE HAVE BEEN THREATENING NOTES! OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN MOCKED! WE CANNOT SETTLE HERE!
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM, AND HOW ASHAMED. BUT WHERE WILL YOU GO?
WE DON'T KNOW! WHEREEVER IT IS, WE MUST BE ACCEPTED AS WE ARE! WE WILL BE LOYAL TO WHICHEVER LAND GRANTS US ASYLUM! GOOD-BYE, MR. DANIELS!
AT THE SAME TIME, AT THE EDGE OF TOWN...
THIS TIME, WE'LL SHOW THEM! WE WON'T BE SCARED OFF!
YEAH, NO MORE TALKING! SHOOT EVERY CREATURE YOU SEE!
REACHING THE PERIMETER OF THE ZERAPHON CREATURES' LAND...
HEY, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE GONE! I DON'T SEE ONE OF THEM! MAYBE THEY'RE HIDING!
THERE'S SOMEONE COMING! LOOKS LIKE MR. DANIELS! HE CAN TELL US WHERE THE CRITTERS ARE!
YES, THEY'VE GONE! LOOK AROUND YOU, FOOLS! SEE WHAT THEY CREATED IN THE FEW DAYS THEY WERE HERE! REMEMBER, YOU DROVE THEM AWAY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! LOOK AT THOSE HOUSES... AND TREES AND ALL THE GRASS! IT'S MAGIC!
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THEY DID ALL THIS IN A FEW DAYS?
YES, AND LOTS MORE! THEY HAD BRILLIANT MINDS...THEIR THINKING WAS CENTURIES AHEAD OF OURS! THEY USED CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL MAGIC...SKILLS WE'VE NEVER DREAMED OF, AND THEY COULD HAVE BEEN YOURS FOR A SMILE AND A HANDSHAKE!
A LOW HUM IN THE SKY CAUSED THEM TO RAISE THEIR EYES...
THERE THEY GO! HOPE THEY FIND A DECENT HOME VERY SOON!
THIS WAS OUR BIG CHANCE FOR A GOOD LIFE, AND WE THREW IT AWAY! WILL WE EVER GET A SECOND CHANCE?
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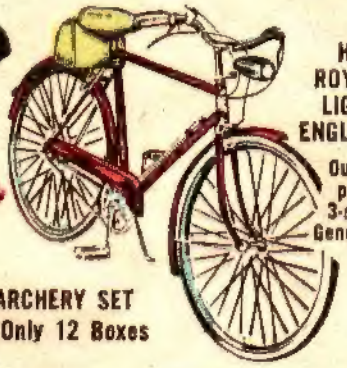

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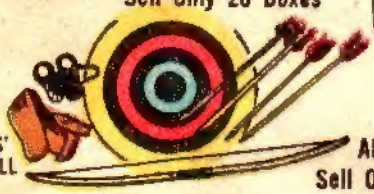

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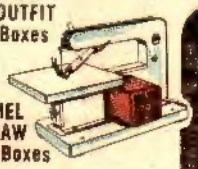

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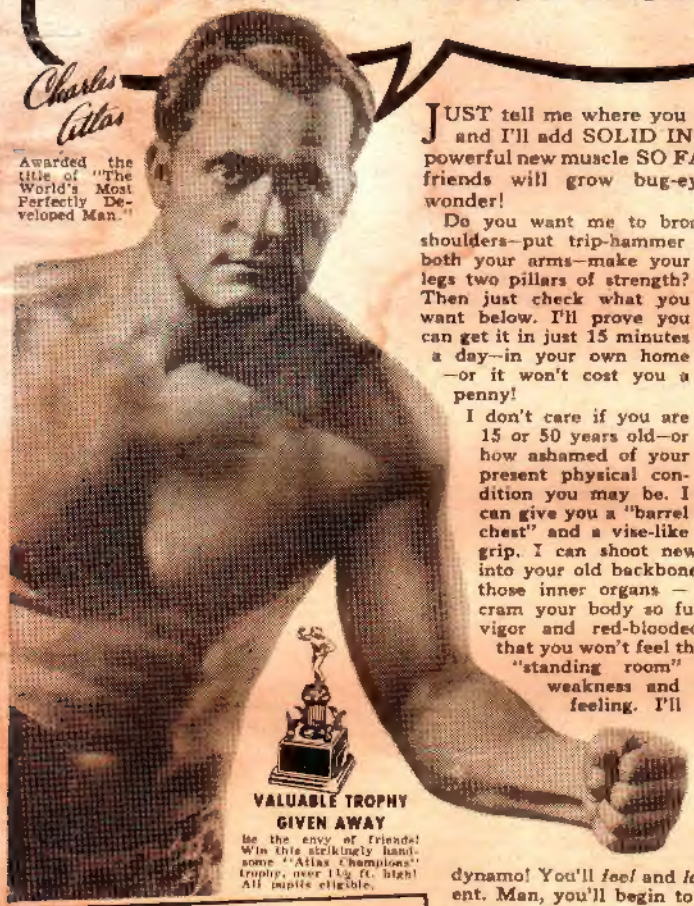

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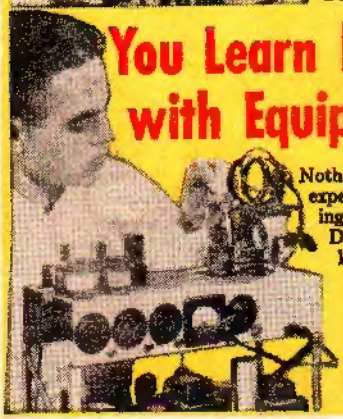

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